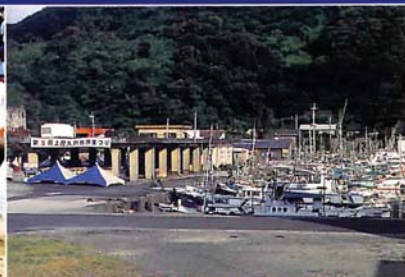




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Right side from top to bottom: High-speed ship *Toppy*, Fishing port on Yaku Island, Masked god called *Boze* in Toshima, Husband and wife in a taro field on Amami Oshima Island.

Left side from top to bottom: Party in the evening in Kikai, Bullfight ring on Tokunoshima Island, Shore of Okinoerabu Island.(Sources of the photos are indicated in the main text.)

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Hibiscus flower on Amami Oshima Island © Naze City Office

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